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Sir:

We filed the above application with the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 7, 2003.  
As of this date, we have not received a first Office Action from the Patent Office. Kindly  
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Respectfully Submitted,

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